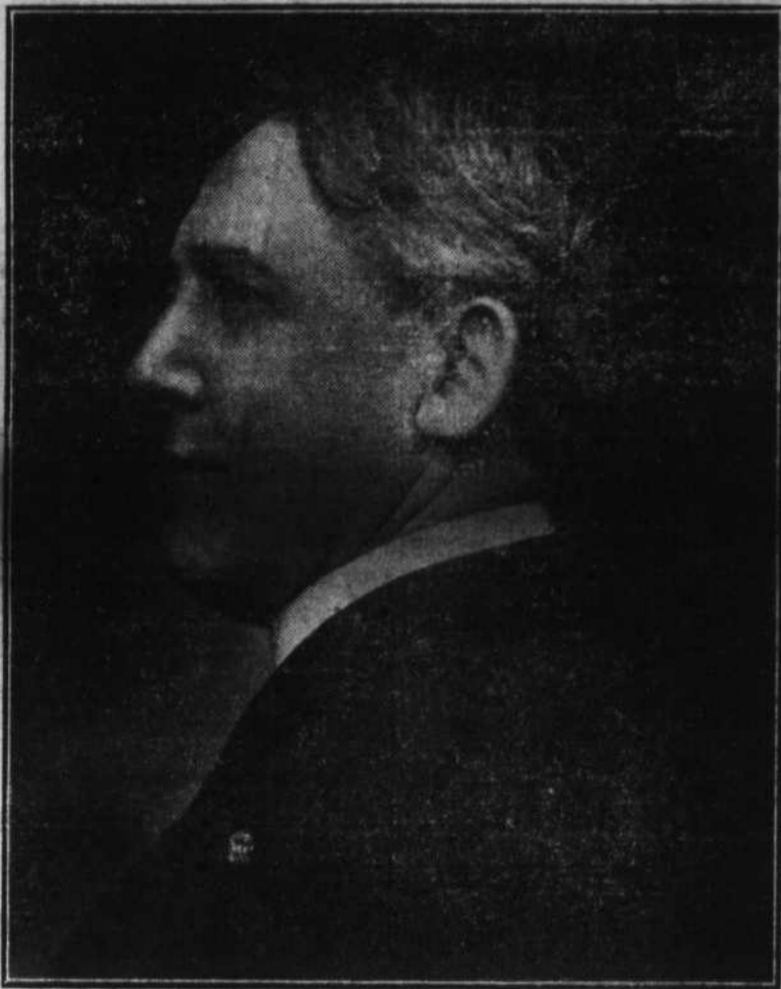


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SENATOR WM. E. CHILTON

His friends are urging his election upon a record of his faithfulness an achievement. Here are some of the many reasons for his reelection.

1. He has a commanding position on the great Judiciary Committee. No new Senator can get this position if Senator Chilton be defeated. Before this Committee goes all constitutional questions and changes of the Federal Code. It was his influence on this Committee which secured a favorable report on the bill to allow West Virginia to sue for her interest in the Northwest Territory trust. The United States owes West Virginia about fifteen million dollars. Chilton found the way to get it. He is where we need his services. He is a power on the Committee which must handle that question. Shall we throw away the immense advantage which he has gained by work and seniority? Why should West Virginia be asked to surrender a point of advantage for nothing but partisan politics? Think about it.

2. Chilton led in the fight for the Clayton bill which freed business and labor.

3. He supported the Good Roads the Currency, the Farmers Credit, the Shipping, the Childs Labor, the Trade Commission and the Tariff Commission Bills.

4. He helped Wilson keep us out of war.

5. Remember his distinguished, prompt services in 1914, at the beginning of the war, to the oil, gas, coal and timber people; his ready defense of their interests whenever attacked; his work for the old soldiers and their widows and orphans; his ready and effective response to the appeal of the flood sufferers and his never tiring

efforts to help West Virginia and her people.

6. He stays on the job. He believes that his paramount duty is to serve as a Senator while the Senate is in session. Even the campaign in which he is a candidate, does not tempt him to leave his post of duty.

Is it worth anything to be honest, faithful, energetic, efficient and prompt in a public position? Do the people appreciate a faithful servant who has fought for West Virginia, her people and her rights, all the time?

West Virginia cannot afford to have him defeated. His election is above partisan politics. He has succeeded. He has fully and carefully represented all the people. He has gained a place of advantage which the State needs. His election is almost a duty, which the people owe to themselves.

SENATOR CHILTON'S LABOR RECORD

Popular election of Senators—Amendment to Constitution, yes, favored by labor.

Right of Petition; publication of letter from President Gompers, yes, favored by labor.

Children's Bureau, bill to create, nay, favored by labor.

Lawrence, Massachusetts, Strike; motion to table resolution, not voting, opposed by labor.

Immigration Restriction; motion to strike out literacy test, nay, opposed by labor.

Workmen's Compensation for railroad employees, yes, favored by labor, spoke for.

Eight-hour Law for work done by or for U. S. Government, yes,

favored by labor. Immigration Restriction Bill, not voting, favored, announced yes.

Prosecution of Unions under the Sherman Law, motion to table amendment in Sundry Civil Bill, not voting, opposed by labor.

West Virginia Strike investigation, amendment limiting scope, not voting, opposed, announced yes.

Seaman's Bill, amendment, weakening, nay, favored by labor.

Convict-Labor-Made Goods Bill, motion advancing status of, yes, favored by labor.

Commission on Industrial Relations, amendment to reduce appropriation for, nay, opposed by labor.

Prosecution of Unions under the Sherman Law, motion to table amendment striking provisions in Sundry Civil Bill, yes, favored by labor.

Clayton-Anti-Trust Act, motion to confer in Conference Report, yes, favored by labor.

Immigration Restriction, amendment striking out Literacy Test, not voting, opposed by labor.

Immigration Restriction Bill, not voting, favored by labor.

Time measuring Device in At-senals, amendment prohibiting, yes, favored by labor.

Bonus System of Wage Payment, motion to strike amendment prohibiting, nay, opposed by labor.

Seaman's Act, motion to table motion to reconsider passage of, yes, favored by labor.

Time measuring and Bonus System in Government Plants, Table amendment striking out provision to prohibit, not voting, favored by labor.

Senator Chilton was active in the passage of the resolution to investigate industrial conditions in West Virginia coal district, and he defended labor's position on the Clayton Bill and the resolution to print the report of the Commission on Industrial Relations.

The foregoing is a copy of the Digest of the voting record of Senator Chilton, as it is compiled from the Congressional Record.

MARLINTON MAYOR COMPLAINS

J. W. Milligan, mayor of Marlinton, appeared before the public service commission today to make complaint against the Marlinton Water & Light Co. in regard to its service to the citizens of the town. The company was ordered by the commission more than a year ago to make certain extensions of water mains, but according to Mayor Milligan it never has complied with the order. The commission will communicate with the company officials at once and see that its order is complied with without further delay.—Charleston Mail.

WILSON'S IDLE MOMENTS

The President, he is a lucky man, these days. He has nothing to do. A few trifles take up a few minutes of his time, but the rest is all his own. He merely has to keep watch of legislation; prod Congressmen; read the reports from the Mexican frontier, and give the consequent orders; confer with the members of the Cabinet; try to get competent men to serve on the joint Mexican Commission; make new complaints to Great Britain and Germany; talk for an hour to 640 railway leaders in the East Room; confer with all the railway presidents; keep up with his correspondence; receive delegations; read Republican speeches. Time would hang heavy on his hands were it not for the presence of a former Judge in the White House grounds who throws stones at the windows and cries out that the man living there is incurably inefficient. But for this diversion, President Wilson might not be able to resist a feeling of ennui.—The New York Evening Post (Ind.)

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, Sept. 7.—Miss Florence Williams, 4, Harry Snow, T. R. Ray, Geo. W. Lyon, Harry A. Dodd, Miss Jennie Bue Blackburn, Mrs. E. A. Bell, 2, Miss Lena Barner, 2, Charlie Lawhorn.



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EDISON OUT FOR WILSON

ELECTRICAL WIZARD GIVES RINGING INDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Thomas A. Edison, inventor and lifelong Republican and a strong supporter of Theodore Roosevelt, made a public statement today announcing that he would support Woodrow Wilson for President. He dictated the following statement:

"Not since 1860 has any campaign made such direct call on Simon pure Americanism. The times are too serious to talk or think in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Real Americans must drop parties and get down to fundamental principles.

"More than any other President in my memory, Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which, decided the wrong way, would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not got us into any serious trouble, nor are they likely to.

"He has given us peace with honor. This talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the future civilization.

"With reference to Mexico, I think the President has acted wisely, justly and courageously. It was right that United States should not have recognized such a murderous personality as Huerta. I do not believe that we should have intervened, nor do I believe that we should intervene now. Mexico is a troublesome neighbor now, but a war of conquest is not going to make her a better one.

Both against England and against human slavery the United States worked out its salvation through revolution, and it was a pretty slow, trying process.

"It has been said that Wilson at first was against preparedness. Perhaps he was, but when convinced that intelligent public opinion was overwhelmingly in favor of it, he changed. That is the proper thing for a president to do.

A President defiant of public opinion would be a dangerous man in our system of government.

"His attitude on the tariff shows an equal openness of mind. A tariff commission will take the whole problem out of politics. It is my hope that experts will be named, and that the body will be continuing and vested almost with the dignity of the Supreme Court.

"They say he has blundered; perhaps he has, but I notice that he usually blunders forward. You can't get 100 per cent efficiency in a democracy; I don't know that we ought to want it. We would be machines, and we would have to sacrifice too much of freedom.

"In my opinion, Mr. Hughes, if President, would find it difficult to decide on the best course for the Government to take in this strike. His capacity for hindsight, as we learn from his speeches, is highly developed, but as to his foresight we are not equally well informed.

"Mr. Wilson has now had about four years of experience and he has learned fact and truth. I do not think it a logical or sensible thing to change to an inexperienced and untried man just for the sake of change, or without much better reasons being given for the change than I have noticed.

"Roosevelt was my choice. He has had experience and is one of the best of Americans, but the machine controlled Republican party would not have him. Therefore, I am for Woodrow Wilson."

WHY PAY RENT?

I have to offer three nice town residences, two good store properties, a few farms and other real estate. List your property with me for quick sale. If you want to sell or buy farms or other land values first see what I have. L. S. SHOEMAKER, Real Estate & Stocks, Marlinton, W. Va.

THE INCENDIARY

whatever may be his sinister motives, is always an enemy directly of the property owner and, as such, must be guarded against. The only sure protection is reliable insurance. Policies taken out in any of the companies we represent are as good as gold. They are backed by unimpeachable record and reputation for the prompt payment of losses, shown by irrefutable proofs.

ARMY MOBILIZED

The following is an extract from a speech made to a bunch of Paris, Missouri, negroes by a colored Democrat of that town at a railway station in that town one Saturday night recently. He was sitting on a truck beneath the stars and delivered himself in this fashion:

"The Lawd said, 'Pharoh, turn my people loose,' and when he didn't do it, the Lawd said again, 'Pharoh, turn my people loose,' and when he didn't do it, the Lawd tuk Pharoh down to the Red Sea and chucked him in. That Mistah Wilson he say, 'Karanz, set my niggers free,' and when he didn't do it, that Mistah Wilson, he say agin, 'Karanz, turn my niggers loose, or I'ze comin' after 'em!' Still he didn't do it, and that Mistah Wilson he say, 'Karanz, turn my niggers loose—bring 'em right home yoself—or tha's goin' to be hell to pay.' An' next day fo' million white men with the big dogs and flat ca'r. started for Mexico. You know what happened? Afore they got there, old Karanz done turned them niggers loose, give 'em a palm beach suit of clothes an' a bottle of 'mule' apiece put 'em on a Pullman car and sent 'em home. An on the way they met Mistah Wilson, an' he say, 'Boys, I wuz jes' comin' to git you if it tuk every white man in the Newwited States to do it. No man kin lock my niggers up 'er pose on 'em an' not hear from me. Come on an' get some watermelon.' Ever hear of a Republican doin' anything like dat? Naw, you didn't. That Mistah Wilson is a sho nuff white folks. Republicans ain't got no use for a nigger 'cept on election day."

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Edray District High School will open September 11th in the Pocahontas County Court House. The following is the corps of teachers: M. Morris, Principal, English and Latin; Dorothy Guy, German and Domestic Science; Jas. A. Harvey, Shugrow and Manual Training; Ethel Shugrow, Music.

Miss Shugrow was a member of last year's faculty and her success in the past serves to indicate her continued achievements for the future.

Miss Guy has been graduated twice from the Ohio State University, first with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She has taught in the city of Columbus and has given entire satisfaction. Without a doubt Miss Guy is a most estimable acquisition to the teaching force in Pocahontas county. She will install the equipment for cooking and sewing at once, so that these subjects will be ready to be taught well at the beginning of school.

Mr. James Harvey, born and bred in Blaine, W. Va. He graduated from West Virginia College 1912. Since then he has spent a year as a student in Fresno State Normal, Fresno, California; and later six months as a student in Los Angeles, California. He, already, has had one year's teaching experience in West Virginia Schools. Owing to his range as a student his work in agriculture has been extensive and his special work in manual training well fits him for his position. Mr. Harvey will install his manual training equipment at once.

The Board of Education of Edray District have secured rooms in the Court House for the use of the High School teachers and pupils. These rooms are excellent temporary quarters, well-lighted, warm, and well ventilated. These rooms will be furnished with all material necessary to do good school work. Edray District High School will be a first class high school this year. Let us support it.

The tuition for pupils outside of Edray District will be \$12.50 for the nine months. This will be paid by the Board of Education provided the pupils come from a district not at present supporting a high school. Therefore, the Edray Board of Education and the high school faculty will gladly extend a welcome to the pupils of Huntersville and Greenbank District.

Splendid boarding and rooming accommodations can be had in Marlinton for about \$15.00. Arrangements have been made whereby farm products can be exchanged in payment. The principal of the high school will be pleased to make any provisions for pupils who will either write or phone her about your school problems. Also any question concerning the course of study or entrance to high school will be consider and attend to.

M. MERRELLS, Principal.

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Dr. E. B. Hill to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administratrix for settlement. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle. This 30th day of August, 1916. CLARA R. HILL, Admrx, Dr. E. B. Hill, dec'd.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Thornwood, at a bargain, house cost \$1,600. All for \$600 to quick buyer. As I am going to my farm, I can take stock or team in exchange. If not sold at once will be rented.

W. W. ARBOGAST, Thornwood, W. Va.

Marlinton General Hospital

Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER
Practice limited to Surgery, Diseases of Women and X Ray Treatments.

DR. WILLIAM C. McCORD
Special attention to Treatment of Rheumatism and all Chronic Diseases.

DUNMORE

E. F. McLaughlin was in town Wednesday shaking hands with the voters, and says the race is between him and the other fellow.

William Gibson was in town Monday, shaking hands and smiling at the girls.

Mrs. M. C. Dille is quite ill at her home in Arbovale.

G. W. Oliver continues ill.

Mrs. W. H. Bell has returned from a Richmond hospital, and is much better.

Jim DeRan is moving from Greenbank.

J. E. Hughard and family have returned to their home near Charleston.

Mr. Breakiron is building a big hotel at Cass.

About 1000 people attended the dedication of the new church at Cloverlick last Sunday.

H. M. Moore got a Ford.

June and Win McElwee motored to Marlinton. June took his baby to see the doctor.

Sam Elliott commenced work on Ellis Buzzard's new house this week.

W. A. Noel has commenced some cement wa'ks in town.

Martin and Zane Campbell made a flying trip to Washington City this week.

Work on the Thomas creek bridge is progressing nicely.

Farmers are busy threshing. Oats is light.

Mack Gilmore is over from Highland county, making hay.

Auctioneer has returned from Roncovevte where he cleared out a big stock of goods. Last Tuesday he sold out the Davis restaurant, and sold some valuable property in Marlinton September 1st.

Mrs. Annie Little of Pennsylvania, is here on a visit.

Eldridge McClure was in town and bought an automobile.

Henry Thompson has nine head of horses to sell.

Miss Margaret Pritchard and Miss Bertha Boswell are visiting in town.

There will be a lot of stock for sale at Hillsboro, September 26.

The Need of Capital

Before the European war started this country borrowed heavily from Europe to secure means for commercial and industrial expansion.

Now the United States must supply capital not only for its own needs but for other nations also.

Savings are capital. Thrift is the cause of capital.

Insure your own future by aiding in the production of capital.

One Dollar Starts an Account!
First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

Bring your prescriptions to us to be filled with the best and freshest drugs

Everything you need in Drug Store things we've got it

KEE & McNEILL
DRUGGISTS
Marlinton W. Va.
THE SAN-TOX STORE

Strychnine and Quinine LOOK alike, but do not ACT alike.

Every package and every "prescription" that leaves our store is carefully checked and VERIFIED so that no mistake can happen. LIFE is too precious to allow of carelessness in a drug store. We will not permit it.

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